

I realize this comment is being filed on April 9, 2005, but due to illness and finding out about this opportunity late, I still wish to respond. We here in Western North Carolina are in a different situation in that we are near four distinct DMA's, while technically being in the Charlotte DMA. Those and their respective TV stations are:

Asheville-Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson:

WYFF Channel 4 (NBC)  
WSPA Channel 7 (CBS)  
WLOS Channel 13 (ABC)  
WASV Channel 62 (UPN)  
WHNS Channel 21 (FOX)  
WFBC Channel 40 (IND)

TRI-Cities Johnson City-Bristol-Kingsport:

WCYB Channel 5 (NBC)  
WJHL Channel 11 (CBS)  
WKPT Channel 19 (ABC)  
WEMT Channel 39 (FOX)

Greensboro-Winston Salem-Highpoint

WXII Channel 12 (NBC)  
WGHP Channel 8 (FOX)  
WFMY Channel 2 (CBS)  
WXLV Channel 45 (ABC)  
WUPN Channel 48 (UPN)

And Charlotte, NC (OUR DMA)

WBTB Channel 3 (CBS)  
WSOC Channel 9 (ABC)  
WCNC Channel 36 (NBC) Advertised as Channel 6.  
WCCB Channel 18 (FOX)  
WJZY Channel 46 (UPN)  
WWWB Channel 55 (WB)  
WAXN Channel 64 (IND)  
WTVI Channel 42 (PBS)

And as a supplementary addition:

WHKY Channel 14 (IND)

It should be interesting to note that however according to FCC signal contour maps and personal experience WSOC, WAXN, and WCCB ALL DO NOT COVER OUR MARKET AREA IN A WAY TO BE CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT VIEWED. From time to time we experience a weak signal on WSOC Channel 9, and the signal was so weak for so long that Compas Cable was forced to remove WAXN Channel 64 from our lineup over a year ago! We do however receive with an outside antenna the following channels:

WBTB Channel 3  
WSOC Channel 9 (In some parts of Morganton east)  
WCCB Channel 18  
WCNC Channel 36

WJZY Channel 46  
WYFF Channel 4  
WSPA Channel 7  
WLOS Channel 13  
WHNS Channel 21  
WUNE Channel 17  
WCYB Channel 5  
WJHL Channel 11

I would hope that at some point we would be allowed access to ALL Channels listed here whether it be cable, satellite, or any other means of watching and enjoying programming.

Thank You,

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